

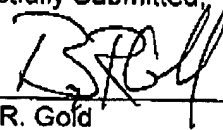
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**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-9 are allowable over the art of record. By way of the present amendment, Claims 10-27 have been withdrawn so that these withdrawn claims may be pursued in a divisional application, filed concurrently herewith.

In the Office Action mailed October 04, 2004, the Examiner indicated that "Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, Claim 1 is generic." Inasmuch as Claim 1 (the generic claim) has now been held allowable, it is apparent that the claims will not be restricted to the single elected species.

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